



ISKCON

REGIONAL GOVERNING BODY

Founder-acarya His Divine Grace
A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

Euro RGB online meeting May 24, 2022

Total number of members: 20

Voting members: 17

Quorum: 9

Voting members present: 13

Non-voting members present: 3

PRESENT – VOTING MEMBERS

1. Bhaktivaibhava Swami (GBC for Albania, Czech Republic, Finland, Macedonia, Slovakia, Co-GBC for Bulgaria and Romania)
2. Dina-sharana devi dasi (GBC of Germany-Austria-Liechtenstein + Switzerland-Dole)
3. Hrdaya Caitanya dasa (GBC of Andorra, Gibraltar, Portugal, Spain, New Mayapur; co-GBC of Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, and France, except New Mayapur and Dole; Euro RGB Secretary for Benelux)
4. Jai Nitai das (Zonal supervisor of UK)
5. Janesvara dasa (Euro RGB Chairman; Almviks Board; Euro RGB Secretary in Sweden, Norway, and Denmark)
6. Jara Mara Hari das (National Secretary for Spain, a representative)
7. Krsna Premarupa Dasa (Euro RGB 1st vice-chairman; Zonal supervisor for Switzerland and Lichtenstein)
8. Lalitanatha dasa (Euro RGB Secretary for Denmark)



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9. Madhu Sevita dasa (GBC of Cyprus, Greece, Villaggio Hare Krishna, Milano Area, South Umbria, southern Italy, Rome Area, Malta, San Marino; Co-GBC of Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, and France (except Dole))
10. Mahaprabhu dasa (Director of IC Benelux; Minister of ISKCON Communications Europe)
11. Prahladananda Swami (GBC for Croatia, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Montenegro, Poland, and Serbia; Co-GBC for Slovenia; Sannyasa Minister)
12. Tapas dasa (TP Stockholm; Euro RGB Secretary in Sweden)
13. Trilokatma dasa (Zonal supervisor for Slovakia, Albania, and Macedonia)

PRESENT – NON-VOTING MEMBERS

1. Krsna Ksetra Swami (Minister of the Ministry for Cow Protection and Agriculture)
2. Mahendra dasa (Chair of Bulgarian National Council)
3. Trisama das (Chair of the Polish National Council)

NOT PRESENT – VOTING MEMBERS:

1. Bir Krishna Goswami (Co-GBC of Slovenia)
2. Doyal Govinda dasa (Zonal Supervisor for Germany and Austria; Euro RGB 2nd Vice-Chairman)
3. Praghosa dasa (GBC of Channel Island, Denmark, England, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Norway, Scotland, Sweden, and Wales)
4. Radha Krishna dasa (GBC for Hungary, Romania, Greece, Cyprus, Turkey)

NOT PRESENT – NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

1. Nrsimha Krsna das (zonal supervisor of Turkey)
2. Parabhakti das (TP Villa Vrindavana, Italy)



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Janesvara d is Euro RGB Chairman.

Krsna Premarupa d is Euro RGB First Vice-Chairman.

Jai Nitai dasa is Euro RGB Second Vice-Chairman.

Members voted in favour of the new Euro RGB EC convocation. Doyal Govinda d withdrew from serving in the Euro RGB EC. Jai Nitai das was elected as a second vice-chairman.

Trilokatma das was voted to become a second vice-chairman in September 2022.

Trisama das was accepted as a full voting member (skipping one year of acting position) as he was already a Euro RGB Member before.

The status of Parabhakti dasa and Nrsimha Krsna dasa will be clarified in the future.

Action point: EC will work on clarifying the rules for membership in the Euro RGB and present it at the next meeting.

MINUTES

Srimad Bhagavatam verse was read for the inspiration of the assembled members.

1. **Reports** were given by the following ministries and committees:

- a. European Youth Ministry by Jara Mara Hari d
- b. ISKCON Environmental Initiative (IEI) by Kamala Priya dd

The IEI Global Team has finalised the different documents such as 'The Three Tiers', 'Self-Assessment for Temples and Communities', and seva-descriptions for local and national Green Team Coordinators. In April the website iskconenvironment.org has been launched. KP contacted most leaders from the different European yatras on April 22, 2022, sent them documents, and kindly requested them to appoint a national Green Team Coordinator for their respective countries. So far three national GTC have been appointed: German-speaking countries, UK and Sweden. KP asked the other countries to follow.



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c. Child Protection Office by Kamalesh Krsna das

A report by Kamalesh Krsna das was submitted in the written form for Euro RGB members to review.

d. ISKCON European Temple Pilgrimage Network by Krsna Ksetra Swami

e. Plan to provide ahimsa milk by Syamasundara das

2. Ukraine crisis and handling possible future crises

Krsnaprema Rupa dasa and Mahaprabhu dasa presented what has been done so far. The main point of discussion was adjusting the statute of the ISKCON Communicaitons a.s.b.l. so it can legally handle future crisis situations if and when they emerge.

Action point: EC will invite Prahladananda Swami, Praghosa dasa and Mahaprabhu dasa for a meeting where more details will be discussed. The result of this meeting would be a proposal with which they would come back to the Euro RGB body.

3. ISKCON Global Property Office (IGPO)

Govardhana dasa (IGPO CEO) made a presentation on behalf of the ISKCON Global Property Office on its mandate and goals the main one being to give better protection to Srila Prabhupada's properties around the world.

IGPO is searching for a continental officer for Europe whose function, as an extension of the global office, would be to support local property trustees and leaders, and assist if there are local disputes.

Action point: Govardhan dasa will send a service description to the secretary which will be distributed to all Euro RGB members who are invited to nominate an adequate candidate for this position.



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4. Reviving Educational Ministry by Nityananda-kari dd

A short presentation on the efforts that has been done in this regard was given. A team of devotees made by Yadunandana Swami, Jara Mara Hari dasa, Marisa dasi and Nityananda-kari dd met several times amongst themselves and with the global Educational minister Tapana Misra dasa. Euro RGB members were asked for their approval to continue working on this initiative based on directions and experience of global Education Ministry which was granted.

5. Autumn meeting

The next Euro RGB meeting will take place in person, after three full years of online meetings, in Radhadesh, September 22-23, 2022.